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MERRIE MELODIES

The Gobbling Goblin

"Hooray! Only four more days till the school Halloween party!" Petunia Pig chanted. She and Porky Pig and Bugs Bunny were walking down the street. "I wonder who'll win the first prize for the scariest costume."

"L-Let's buy our f-false f-faces n-now," Porky suggested. "G-Good, s-scary ones!"

"False faces!" Bugs jeered. "They wouldn't scare a flea. That's baby stuff."

"If false faces are 'baby stuff,' what're you going to wear to the party, Bugs Bunny?" Petunia demanded indignantly.

"That's a secrut," Bugs grinned mysteriously. "You wait an' see. I bet I'll win first prize!" He darted away down the street.

"I don't care what Bugs says, I still like false faces," Petunia declared stoutly.

They hurried into Miss Priscilla Pig's little store. The counter was piled high with false faces of all kinds and shapes and colors. Porky and Petunia looked and looked. Finally Petunia found one she liked, a ferocious-looking pirate face.

"H-Have you any s-scarier ones?" Porky asked.

"I have one very special one," Miss Priscilla told him. "It costs a little more than the others."

She opened a box under the counter and pulled out the ugliest, scariest false face Porky and Petunia had ever seen—an evil, scowling goblin.

"Oooh!" Petunia squealed. "That's wonderful."

"And listen," Miss Priscilla smiled. She pulled a cord, which dangled from the goblin face. Instantly the goblin's mouth moved and from it came a wierd, hoarse sound, like a harsh gobble.

Porky and Petunia stared with startled eyes.

"The little box that makes the sound is inside the face," Miss Priscilla explained. "It works when you pull this cord."

"Th-That's the one f-for m-me!" Porky cried jubilantly. "It w-will s-scare everybody . . . even B-Bugs B-Bunny!"

As Porky and Petunia were walking away from the store, Bugs sauntered up to them.

"I see you've got your false faces," he said with a mocking smile. "Well, while you're tryin' to scare little babies, watch me really scare the folks and win first prize. S'long!" And away he ran.

At last the night of the Halloween party arrived. The school room was decorated with corn stalks and autumn leaves. It was lighted only by the candles in jack-o'-lanterns, which threw wavering shadows over the walls. The room was filled

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BUGS BUNNY

GWACIOUS, BUGS! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' WITH ALL THOSE OLD WUBBER TIRES?

HOME OF BUGS BUNNY, ESQ.

IT'S A SECRUT DOC! A PERFESSIONAL SECRUT!

???

THERE! ABOUT ONE MORE LOAD AN' I'LL HAVE ENOUGH!

WON'T YOU *PWEASE* TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE DOIN'?

CITY DUMP

MEBBE, DOC! MEBBE!

WHY ARE YOU THROWIN' THEM DOWN INTO YOUR WABBIT HOUSE?

HOME OF BUGS BUNNY ESQ.

'CAUSE THAT'S WHERE I WANT 'EM!

?!!

NOW, IF YA'LL EXCUSE ME, ELMER, I'VE GOTTA GET TO WORK!

HOME OF BUGS BUNNY ESQ.

I'D GIVE A PWETTY PENNY TO KNOW WHAT THAT WABBIT IS DOING WITH ALL THOSE OLD WUBBER TIRES!

NOW TO GET THE OL' POT A'BOILIN'!

BOY! THIS INVENTION O'MINE IS GONNA RESTOUND THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD!

IT'S A WONDER SOMEBODY DIDN'T THINK O'THIS BEFORE! OH, WELL! IT TAKES A BRAINY OL' BUNNY LIKE ME TO DREAM 'EM UP!

THEY'RE STARTIN' T'MELT! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW TILL I CAN POUR IT IN MY MOLD!

GOOD GWAVY! WHAT A TEWWIBLE, WEPULSIVE SMELL! WHAT *CAN* THAT WABBIT BE DOING ???

KOFF! CHOKE! KAFF!!

IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S *STWANGLING* DOWN THERE!

AIR! AIR! GIMME AIR!

!!!

THERE! HAVE YOU WEVIVED ?

YEAH! I GUESS I'LL HAFTA DO MY WORK OUTSIDE FROM NOW ON! THEM FUMES IS *TERRIBLE!*

NOW WILL YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING, OLD FWIEND ?

OKAY, ELMER! I'LL TELL YA! I'M BUILDIN' ME A **CAR** THAT'S MADE OUTA *RUBBER!*

MADE FWOM *WUBBER* ? ? ?

SURE! THAT WAY YA CAN'T HURT YASELF IF YA HAVE A WRECK! YA JUST **BOUNCE** OFF LIKE A RUBBER BALL!

WEMARKABLE! *WEMARKABLE!!*

I WAS TRYIN' T' KEEP IT A *SECRUT* UNTIL I GOT IT *PATENTED!*

YOU CAN TWUST ME! I WON'T TELL A SOUL!

THA'S SWELL, ELMER! IT'S STOPPED SMOKIN', SO I'M GOIN' TO TRY WORKIN' AGAIN!

WHY DON'T YOU BUILD IT IN MY GAWAGE? YOU'LL HAVE LOTS OF WOOM AN' PWIVACY THERE!

WELLLL ? ? ?

AN' I'LL PUT UP ALL THE NECESSAWY MONEY IF YOU'LL MAKE ME YOUR PARTNER!

OKAY, PARDNER-- IT'S A DEAL!

LATER-

HOW MANY MORE TIRES WILL WE HAVE TO MELT, OLD FWIEND AND PARTNER?

NOT MANY, DOC! THE MOLD IS JUST ABOUT ALL FILLED UP!

THERE! IT'S FULL! NOW WE'LL LET 'ER COOL OFF!

WHAT ARE WE GOIN' TO USE FOR A MOTOR AND BODY FWAME ?

ER.... I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THAT VERY LITTLE ITEM, ELMER!

I WAS AFWAID OF SOME-THING WIKE THIS--

PWOCEED!

HOW'S ABOUT *RIPPIN'* TH' BODY OFF'N *YER* CAR, AN' USIN' *YER* MOTOR AN' FRAME ?

HM-M-MMMM ??

WELL, WE'RE PARDNERS, AIN'T WE? SHARE AN' SHARE ALIKE!

OH, VEWY WELL! ALTHOUGH SOMETHING TELLS ME I'M MAKING A DWASTIC MISTAKE!

WELL, THAT'S THAT!!

SIGH!

MY TWUSTY LITTLE WED CAR-- *STWIPPED* AND *WIPPED* FWOM *FWONT* TO *WEAR!*

SIGH!

FERGIT IT, DOC! WE'LL MAKE *MILLIONS* OUTA MY INVENTION! C'MON, LET'S SEE ABOUT TAKIN' TH' BODY OUTA TH' MOLD!

AWIGHT!

SHE'S SET, ELMER! WE CAN TAKE IT OUT!

LET'S GET BUSY!

THERE! AIN'T SHE A BEAUTY ?

IT'S WEALLY WEMARKABLE!!

EASY DOES IT, DOC! HOW'S IT FIT ?

PERFECT!

LET'S GO FOR A WIDE!

OKAY! WE'LL GO DOWN TO TH' PATENT OFFICE AN' GET 'ER PATENTED!

THINK OF IT, DOC! NO MORE WORRIES ABOUT SMASHIN' FENDERS, ER MESSY WRECKS! WE'LL SELL THOUSANDS OF THESE BODIES!

WIGHTO !!

GWACIOUS! LOOKOUT, BUGS! THAT CAR IS PULLING WIGHT OUT IN FWONT OF US!!

WHY WORRY, DOC? WE'LL JUST BOUNCE OFF!!

BOOMP

SEE! JUS' LIKE A RUBBER BALL!

? ? ?

WE'VE REALLY GOT SOMETHING HERE, ALL RIGHT!

SOON'S WE GET OUR PATENT, WE'LL START BUILDIN' 'EM!

U.S. PATENT OFFICE

BY TH' HUNDWEDS!

LATER-

--AN' THAT'S THE INVENTION, DOC--- ER--*MISTER!*

VERY GOOD, BUNNY! BUT THE CAR MUST PASS CERTAIN TESTS BEFORE WE CAN ISSUE YOU A PATENT!

WHAT TESTS ??

TESTS TO PROVE THAT THE RUBBER CAR *REALLY WORKS!* FIRST WE'LL RUN IT INTO A *BRICK WALL* AT HIGH SPEED!

BUT AIN'T THAT A LITTLE *DRASTIC*, DOC ?

YES, BUT IF YOUR CAR IS ALL YOU SAY IT IS, IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO STAND IT! WE'LL TEST IT TOMORROW MORNING AT THE RACE TRACK!

OKAY, WE'LL BE THERE!

AND GOOD LUCK, BUNNY!

GWEAT GWEMLINS, BUGS! *WHO'S* GOING TO DWIVE TH' CAR INTO THAT *BWICK WALL* ??

YOU, DOC! I BUILT IT! *YOU* TEST IT! YOU'RE *HALF-OWNER*, Y'KNOW!

YES, BUT I'M NOT A *HALF-WIT!* I'M CERTAINWY *NOT* GOING TO DO IT!

ME, NEITHER! I AIN'T *THAT* BIG A DAREDEVIL! BUT WE'VE *GOTTA* MAKE TH' TEST SO'S WE CAN GET THAT PATENT!

WHUT WE NEED IS SOMEBODY WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT *FEAR* IS!

HMMMM ???

I KNOW JUST THE PERSON! *BEAKY BUZZARD!* HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT FEAR-- OR *ANYTHING!*

SWELL, ELMER! BEAKY'LL BE *PERFECT* FER TH' JOB!

Later-

HOKAY, FELLERS! I'LL BE GLAD T'DO HIT FER YA!

GOOD FER YOU, BEAKY! WE KNEW YA'D HELP US OUT!

HOW MUCH DO I GIT FER THIS FANCY DRIVIN' I'M A' GONNA BE DOIN'?

SEEIN' HOW YOU'RE AN OL' PAL, BEAKY, WE'LL GIVE YA A *WHOLE BUCK!*

HOT DIGGETY DEE! IT'S A DEAL!

NOW, BE AT THE RACE TRACK T'MORRA MORNIN'! SEE YA THEN!

The NEXT MORNING

IS *THET* WHUT I HAFTA RUN INTO? I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE ANY-THIN' LIKE *THET!*

AN' YA'VE GOTTA BE GOIN' *SIXTY MILES AN HOUR* WHEN YA SMACK IT!

NOSIR!! I HAIN'T A'GONNA DO IT!!

WHAT'LL WE DO, ELMER?

TWY WAISING HIS PAY!

WELL, BEAKY, WE'LL GIVE YA *TWO BUCKS,* 'STEAD O'ONE, FER TH' JOB! WILL YA DO IT *NOW*?

YUP! I'LL DO IT! I CAN'T RESIST *BIG MONEY* LIKE THET!

IT'S ALL SET, DOC! GET A GOOD START, GIVE 'ER TH' GUN, AN' BRACE YASELF WHEN YA HIT THAT WALL! YA'LL BE OKAY--

I HOPE!

HOKAY! HERE I GO!

THERE HE GOES!!

I CAN'T LOOK! THE CWASH WILL BE TEWWIBLE!

BAM

IT *WORKED!* OPEN YER PEEPERS, ELMER! THE CAR WORKED!!

WEALLY ??

HOW'S ABOUT IT, DOC? DO WE GET TH' PATENT ?

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE MY EYES, BUNNY! IT'S *INCREDIBLE!*

AND YOU *CERTAINLY DO* GET THE PATENT! SIGN HERE!

WE'LL START PERDUCTION *IMMEDIATELY*, IF NOT *SOONER!*

HOOWAY! HOOWAY!!

LATER-

YESSIREE, DOC! *EVERY-BODY'LL* BE WANTIN' ONE O'OUR RUBBER CARS!

DANGER! STEEP HILL

THEY CERTAINLY WILL!

LE'S CALL IT THE "BOUNCEMOBILE"! THE CAR WITH NO WORRIES -- NO PROBLEMS!

LOOK OUT FOR THAT BIG TWUCK AHEAD! HE'S STOPPED!

YIPE!! THE BRAKES AIN'T WORKIN'!!

OH, MY GWACIOUS !!!

HECK! WHAT ARE WE WORRYIN' ABOUT? WE'LL JUST BOUNCE OFF LIKE A RUBBER BALL!

WE'RE GOING TO CWASH!!

SEE? ??

BAP

CRASH!

!!

ULP ??

O'COURSE, BEIN' SO BOUNCY TH' CAR DOES HAVE A FEW DISADVANTAGES !

later-

WE'VE GOT ENOUGH TIRES T'START PERDUCTION! PURTY SOON TH' DOUGH'LL BE POURIN' IN!

HOPE SO! PAYING FOR WEPAIRS TO THAT GWOCERY STORE PWACTICALLY BWOKE ME!

BUGS BUNNY and ELMER FUDD'S "BOUNCEMOBILE" Factory #1

THAT MAKES TWELVE BODIES ALL COMPWETED, BUGS!

GOOD! NOW I'LL GO OUT AN' RUSTLE UP SOME BUSINESS!

LATER-

SEE HOW YA JUS' *BOUNCE* OFF'N OTHER CARS, DOC ?

AMAZING !!!

BRUUUMP

HOW'S ABOUT BUYIN' A "*BOUNCEMOBILE*" BODY FER *YOUR* CAR ?

IT'S A DEAL! THIS IS *JUST* WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

IZZAT RIGHT ?

YES! IT'LL BE TH' *FIRST* TIME MY WIFE WON'T BE ABLE TO *BASH* IN EVERY FENDER ON OUR CAR!

LATER

BUGS! THE ORDERS ARE POURING IN!

YEP, DOC! WE'RE A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS! WE'RE HEADIN' FER TH' TOP!

UH--- JUST HOW MANY "*BOUNCEMOBILES*" HAVE WE SOLD TO DATE, DOC ?

APPWOXIMATELY FORTY-FIVE! WE HAVE ORDERS FOR A *HUNDWED* MORE!

WOW! WE'RE MAKIN' US A FORTUNE! WE'LL BE BIG AUTOMOBILE *TYPHOONS* 'FORE WE KNOW IT!

WIGHT! AND WE HAVE *PWENTY* OF *WUBBER* ON HAND TOO!!

DOC, I'VE GOTTA GO DEMONSTRATE THE CAR TO PORKY PIG!

GO EASY! IT'S TEWWIBLY *HOT* OUT!

WOW! I AIN'T *NEVER* SEEN IT SO BLASTED HOT! WHEEEOOOO!

WELL! WHAT D'YA THINK O'TH' CAR, PORKY ?

IT'S T-T-TOO *HOT* TO TH-THINK ABOUT A-ANYTHING! WH-WHEW!!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGA.... *HUH??*

? ? ? ?

SQUISH

G-G-GOSH ???

HOLY COW! THE "*BOUNCEMOBILES*" GOIN' *LIMP!*

SQUISH

IT'S SAGGIN' !!

YIPE! IT'S MELTIN' AWAY!

?

G-G-GOSH, BUGS! THE H-H-HEAT'S TURNED IT INTO A-A-A----

A LUMP OF MELTED RUBBER!!

CHOKE!

MEBBE JUST *THIS ONE* WENT BAD! I'LL HUSTLE BACK TO THE PLANT!

ELMER! LOOK WHAT THE HEAT DID T'OUR "BOUNCEMOBILE"! IT MELTED IT AWAY!

BOUNCEMOBILE

IT DID THE VEWY SAME THING TO ALL THE OTHER "BOUNCEMOBILES"! THE OWNERS HAVE ALL CALLED UP TO DEMAND WE WETURN THEIR MONEY!

SOB! OUR DWEAMS OF SUCCESS HAVE *MELTED* AWAY! WE'RE WUINED -- COMPWETELY WUINED !!

YEAH! WE'RE WIPED OUT! WE'LL *HAFTA* GIVE 'EM BACK THEIR DOUGH!

I GUESS TH' "BOUNCEMOBILE" NEEDED A LITTLE MORE PERFECTIN'!

IT *CERTAINWY* DID! AND WHAT'LL WE DO WITH ALL THE *WUBBER* WE HAVE LEFT ?

SPEAKIN' O'THAT EXCESS RUBBER STRUCK ME RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES WITH *ANOTHER* O' MY BRILLIANT IDEAS!!

WHAT IS IT *THIS* TIME ?

WE'RE BACK IN BUSINESS, DOC! AN' WE'LL GET RID O'OUR EXCESS RUBBER! GO GET YER *BIG WAFFLE IRON!*

OHHHH, ALWIGHT!!!

BUGS BUNNY and ELMER FUDD'S "The MIGHTY MITE DOORMAT" Factory #1

... AN' THESE *CAN'T MELT*, 'CAUSE THEY'RE *VULCANIZED!*

WIGHT!

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SNIFFLES and Mary Jane

HEY, MARY JANE! WHERE ARE YOU?

I WONDER WHERE SHE CAN BE!

THERE'S HER BAG OF MAGIC SAND! SHE MUST HAVE USED IT AND MADE HERSELF SMALL!

A GRAIN OF SAND! I'LL BET MARY JANE WENT THROUGH THE PUMPKIN HEAD INTO JACK-O-LANTERN LAND!

I'D BETTER HURRY AND FIND HER! SHE MIGHT BE IN **DANGER!**

SOMETIMES THE PEOPLE OF JACK-O-LANTERN LAND CAN BE **VERY BAD!**

HERE I AM! BUT I DON'T SEE MARY JANE ANYWHERE!

HAVE YOU SEEN A LITTLE GIRL FROM THE **OUTSIDE WORLD**?

YES! A **SCARY** GRABBED HER AND TOOK HER WITH HIM!

A **SCARY**!! WHAT'S **THAT**?

A SCARY IS A JACK-O-LANTERN WHO LIKES TO **FRIGHTEN** PEOPLE!

YOU SEE, THERE ARE THE **JOLLIES**, LIKE ME! WE MAKE FOLKS **LAUGH** ON HALLOWEEN! THEN THERE ARE THE **SCARIES** WHO TRY TO **SCARE** PEOPLE!

WHERE DO THE SCARIES LIVE?

IN **HOBGOBLIN GULCH**! IT'S DOWN THAT WAY!

I'LL GO THERE AND SEE IF I CAN FIND MARY JANE!

BE CAREFUL!

HERE'S THE PLACE! GEE! IT'S SURE SCARY-LOOKING!

HOBGOBLIN GULCH

WOO-HOO-OOO!!!

WOO-HOO-OOO!

GOSH!

GEE! I HOPE I DON'T MEET ANY **MORE** OF THOSE SCARIES!

SNIFFLES!!

SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY CALLING ME!

MARY JANE! IT'S YOU!

OH, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU, SNIFFLES! THEY'VE LOCKED ME IN HERE!

A BAD JACK-O-LANTERN CAUGHT ME AND BROUGHT ME HERE! THIS IS THE CHIEF'S HOUSE,

PLEASE HELP ME TO ESCAPE, SNIFFLES!

WOO-HOO! WE'VE GOT. YOO-HOO-HOO!

WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE CHIEF!!

HEY! LEMME GO!!

HERE'S ANOTHER VISITOR FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, CHIEF!

LOCK HIM UP!!

IN YOU GO!!

B-B-BUT...!

MARY JANE!!

OH, SNIFFLES! THEY'VE GOT YOU, TOO!

WOO-HOO-HOO!

I'M SO SCARED, SNIFFLES! WHAT **CAN** WE DO?

OOH! WE'RE FALLING!!

!!!

WH-WHAT.?

WOO-HOO-HOO!

THEY'RE COMING AFTER US! LET'S RUN!

LOOK! THERE'S A **DOOR** 'WAY DOWN THERE!

IT'S LOCKED! I CAN'T OPEN IT!

OOH!!

QUICK! RUN!!

OH! I'M SO GLAD TO SEE **YOU!**

HOW D.D YOU KNOW WE WERE THERE!

I HEARD YOUR VOICES! THE SCARIES WOULDN'T **HARM** YOU! THEY JUST WANTED TO **SCARE** YOU!

WELL, THEY SURE **DID** SCARE US!

THEY THINK THAT'S **FUN**! NOW I'LL **SHOW** YOU THE WAY **HOME**!

THERE! YOU HAVE A **JOLLY** FACE NOW! I'LL **NEVER** MAKE ANOTHER **SCARY** JACK-O-LANTERN ON HALLOWEEN!

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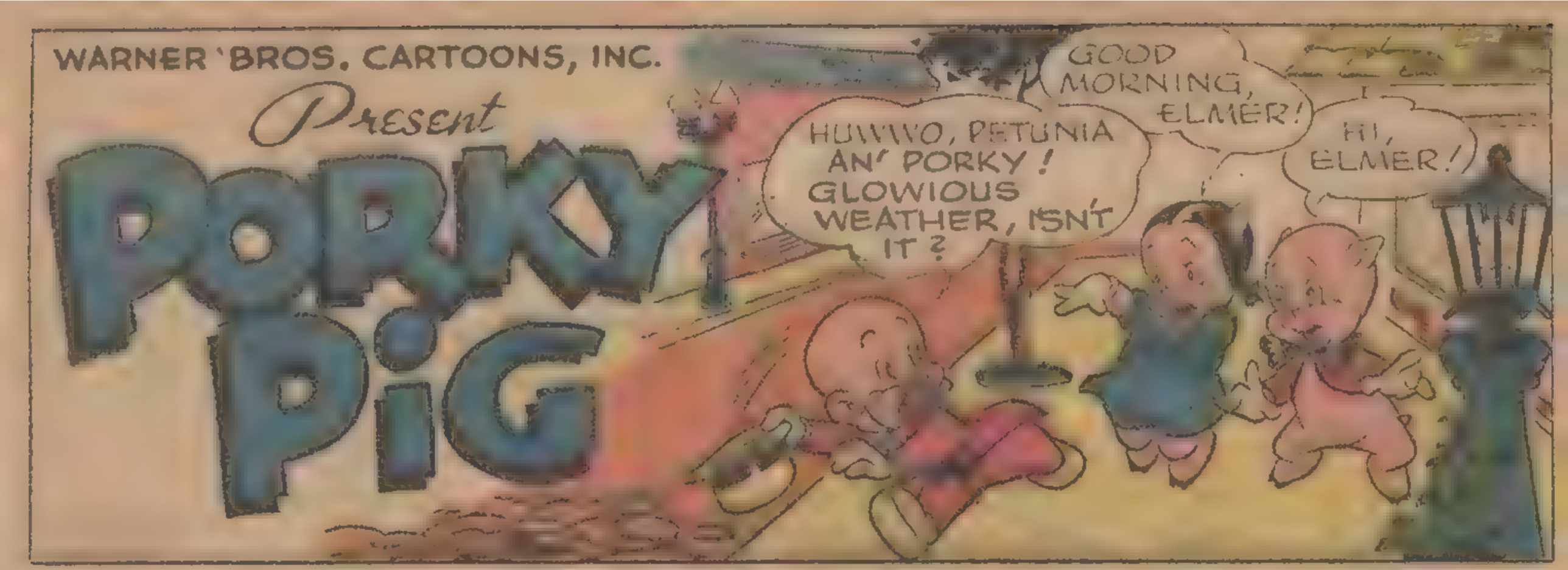
Present

PORKY PIG


GOOD MORNING, ELMER!
HI, ELMER!
HUWWO, PETUNIA AN' PORKY! GLOWIOUS WEATHER, ISN'T IT?
TOO BAD YOU CAN'T BE MORE LIKE ELMER! HE'S SUCH A GENTLEMAN!
D-D-DON'T YOU TH-THINK I'M A G-G-G- GENTLEMAN, TOO?
OF COURSE NOT, SILLY--- HOW COULD YOU BE?
WH-WHY N-N-NOT?
BECAUSE THEY SAY A GENTLEMAN ALWAYS TIPS HIS HAT TO A LADY!
-AND YOU DON'T EVEN OWN A HAT!
G-G-GOLLY! I N-N-NEVER TH-THOUGHT OF TH-THAT! I N-NEVER REALIZED HOW IMPORTANT A HAT COULD B-B-BE!
MEN'S HATS
I G-G-GUESS I'D B-B-BETTER B-B-BUY ONE!
NEW STYLES

J-J-JEEPERS! B-BEIN' A G-G-GENTLEMAN S-S-SURE IS EXPENSIVE!

MEN'S HATS

$10

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I'-H-H-HATE T-T-TO S-S-SPEND S-S-SO MUCH---

?

..B-B-BUT MY R-REPUTATION IS AT S-STAKE!

HEY, DOC--- DON'T BE A SAP!

DON'T PAY THAT KINDA DOUGH FOR A HAT.. COME WITH ME AN' I'LL SHOW ...YA WHERE TO SAVE A LOT OF MONEY!

THERE'S A SWELL **PAWN SHOP** RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! THEY'VE GOT A LOT OF SECONDHAND ONES.! THEY'RE **CHEAP**, TOO!

I-I G-G-GUESS YOU'RE R-R-RIGHT! I J-J-JUST WANT S-S-SOMETHIN' ON MY HEAD S-S-SO I CAN T-T-TIP MY HAT!

LOANS

LOANS

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU TODAY, PORKY?

H-H-HOW M-M-MUCH IS THAT P-P-PRETTY GREEN HAT ON THE WALL?

THE G-GREEN ONE ? OH, NO! .. NOT THAT ONE!

THAT'S THE ONE PORKY WANTS ! HOW MUCH ?

IT'S TWO DOLLARS.... BUT...

HOW D-D-DO I L-L-LOOK, B--BUGS ?

OH, BOY! YOU'RE REALLY A KILLER!

EEK! DON'T SAY THAT WORD!

WHAT'S EATIN' YOU, DOC ?

??

THAT HAT! .. DON'T BUY IT, PLEASE!

WHY NOT ?

Y-Y-YEAH....WH-WHY N-N-NOT, MR. HOCKEM ? IT L-LOOKS G-G-GOOD ON, ME, AN' IT'S CH-CHEAP!

COME CLOSER ... I'LL TELL YOU A SECRET!

CONFIDENTIALLY, THAT HAT IS HAUNTED!

H-H HAUNTED?

YES! IT BRINGS **DISASTER** TO ANYONE WHO WEARS IT! THE **FIRST** OWNER WAS A **MILLIONAIRE**, BUT HE DIED A **PAUPER**!

THE **SECOND** OWNER WAS **MURDERED**, AND THE **THIRD** OWNER WAS SENTENCED TO *TEN* **YEARS** IN JAIL!

NOW DO YOU **STILL** WANT TO BUY THE HAT?

N-N-N-N-

OF **COURSE** WE DO!

W-W-W-WE D-D-D-DO?

CERTAINLY! PAY THE MAN, PORKY!

B-B-BUT S-SUPPOSE THIS H-HAT *IS* HAUNTED?

PIFFLE! PUFFLE!

DON'T BE **FOOLISH**, PORKY! WHOEVER HEARD OF A **HAT** BEING *HAUNTED*?

I'VE HEARD OF **H-H-HOUSES** B-BEIN' HAUNTED!

YES! BUT **HATS** ... **NEVER**!

JUST NAME ME **ONE** CASE OF A **HAUNTED HAT**!

YA CAN'T DO IT!

W-W-W-W-WELL?

YA SEE ... WE'VE GOT NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT! SO LONG, PAL!

S-S-SILLY OF US, W-W-WASN'T IT? TEE HEE!

US?? US?? WH-WHAT AM I S-S-SAYIN'? I'M THE ONE WHO'S G-G-GOTTA WEAR IT!

B-B-BUGS IS RIGHT, OF COURSE! WHOEVER H-H-HEARD OF A H-H-HAUNTED HAT?

OH, B-B-BOY! HERE C-COMES P-P-PETUNIA! N-N-NOW I C-C-CAN TIP MY H-HAT TO HER!

H-H-HELLO, PETUNIA ... HOW D-D-DO YOU L-LIKE M-M-MY N-N-NEW ...

M-M-M-MY HAT!! IT'S GONE!!

THERE IT IS, PORKY!

YIPE!

TEE HEE! IT WAS BLOWN UP IN THE AIR BY A LITTLE WHIRL OF WIND!

FLOP

I J-J-JUST HOPE IT W-WAS TH' W-W-WIND!

WHAT ELSE COULD IT HAVE BEEN?

TH-THIS HAT IS S-S-SUPPOSED TO B-B-BE HAUNTED!

!!!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HOW COULD A GHOST GET IN THAT LITTLE BITTY HAT?

TH-THAT'S WHAT I K-K-KEEP T-T-TELLIN' M-MYSELF..

..B-BUT SOMETIMES I'M H-HARD TO C-CONVINCE!

DAILY BUGLE

SLIPPY SLURP, BANK BANDIT, PARDONED

"LACK OF EVIDENCE" SAYS GOVERNOR

AT THAT SAME MOMENT....

I'VE COME TO RECLAIM MY GREEN HAT! HERE'S TH' TICKET! WHERE'S MY HAT?

IT-IT'S GONE! I JUST SOLD IT!

I TOLD YOU NOT TO SELL IT! I TOLD YOU I'D BE BACK FOR IT WHEN I GOT OUT!

I DID EVERYTHING TO DISCOURAGE IT! I EVEN TOLD HIM IT WAS HAUNTED!

HOCKEM, I'LL GIVE YOU EXACTLY ONE HOUR TO GET IT BACK! IF YOU DON'T, I'LL...

!!!

DEAR ME! I BELIEVE HE **WOULD**, TOO!

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE!

DEAR ME! **HOW** CAN I GET IT BACK? DEAR, OH, DEAR!

I **HAVE** IT! I HAVE THE SOLUTION TO MY PROBLEM! I **TOLD** PORKY THE HAT WAS **HAUNTED**!

IF I CAN CONVINCE HIM IT *IS* HAUNTED, HE'LL BE **GLAD** TO GET RID OF IT!

IT D-D-DOESN'T **L-LOOK** HAUNTED!

IT DOESN'T **ACT** HAUNTED, EITHER! I THINK MR. HOCKEM WAS KIDDING YOU, PORKY!

HOW FORTUNATE! THERE'S THE HAT LYING ON THE END OF THE GARDEN HOSE!

HEH, HEH! THIS SHOULD DO THE TRICK!

!!!

BOOO!

D-DID YOU SAY "B-B-BOO" T-T-TO ME, PETUNIA?

WH-WHY WOULD I SAY "B-BOO" TO YOU, PORKY?

D-D-DO YOU SUPPOSE IT C-C-COULD HAVE C-C-COME FROM THAT H-HAT!?

COULD BE! WE GHOSTS SAY SOME OF THE CRAZIEST THINGS!

YIPE! S-SPOOKS!!

HEH! HEH! LOOKS LIKE MY LITTLE PLAN WORKED!

NOW TO GRAB THE HAT AND BE ON MY WAY!!

WHAT TH' ...?

WHO IS THAT MAN, PORKY?

WH-WHY, IT'S M-M-MISTER HOCKEM, TH' P-P-PAWN SHOP M-MAN!

THE HAT IS ACTUALLY RUNNING FROM HIM!

G-G-GOLLY! IT S-S-SURE IS HAUNTED, ALL R-R-RIGHT!

I GOTCHA !!

HEH! HEH! ... FOR A MINUTE, I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK IT WAS **REALLY** HAUNTED!

BUT IT WAS ONLY A GOPHER UNDER IT ... HEADING FOR HIS HOME! HEH! HEH!

M-M-MISTER HOCKEM!

YOU WERE **RIGHT**! THAT H-H-HAT **IS** H-HAUNTED! I'VE SEEN ENOUGH! I'M C-CONVINCED!

YES, MY BOY...

...THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE! WHY, I COULDN'T **SLEEP** NIGHTS, KNOWING I HAD SOLD YOU A HAUNTED HAT!

SO HERE'S YOUR MONEY BACK! I'LL TAKE THE HAT WITH ME!

N-N-NO, SIR! IT'S N-N-NOT FOR S-S-SALE!

YOU MEAN YOU WANT THE HAT?

N-N-NO, SIR... IT'S NOT TH-THAT, B-B-BUT I'M G-G-GOING TO **D-D-DESTROY** IT, S-S-S-SO IT C-C-CAN'T B-BOTHER ANYONE AGAIN!

OH, **NO!** YOU CAN'T DO **THAT!**

WHY **NOT**? IT'S PORKY'S HAT, ISN'T IT?

YES, BUT ...

THEN WE'LL **DESTROY** IT! COME, PORKY!

BUT YOU **CAN'T** DESTROY SOMETHING THAT'S **HAUNTED!**

I C-C-CAN S-S-SURE TRY!

LOOK, PORKY!... HERE COMES OUR OPPORTUNITY!

STOP! DON'T DO IT!

TH-TH-THERE! I H-HOPE TH-THAT'S THE END OF THE H-HAUNTED HAT!

OH, DEAR! IT'S THE END OF ME, TOO! SLIPPY SLURP WILL .....

HEH! HEH! F-F-FLAT AS A P-PANCAKE! TH-THAT H-HAT S-SPOOK WILL N-NEVER BOTHER A-ANYONE AGAIN!

WHAT'S THIS?

G-G-GOLLY! IT'S M-M-M-MONEY!!

L-L-LOTS OF IT! TH-THIS ONE'S A TH-THOUSAND DOLLAR B-BILL!

SO IS THIS!

G-G-GOLLY! TH-THERE ARE TWENTY THOUSAND D-D-DOLLAR B-B-BILLS HERE!!

!!!

HEY! WHERE'D YOU KIDS GET ALL THAT MONEY?!

IT WAS SEWED IN THE LINING OF THIS HAT!

Y-YES, S-S-SIR!

AND WHERE DID YOU GET THE HAT?

F-F-FROM M-M-MISTER HOCKEM! HE S-S-SOLD IT TO M-M-ME!

YOU SEE, OFFICER ... I RUN A PAWN SHOP, AND WHEN SLIPPY SLURP CAME IN TO CLAIM HIS HAT, I ....

SO IT WAS SLIPPY'S HAT, EH? LOOKS LIKE WE'VE FOUND THE MISSING EVIDENCE!

THE NEXT TIME HE GOES TO JAIL, HE'LL BE THERE A LONG TIME!

IF YOU HASTEN, YOU CAN CATCH HIM! HE'S WAITING FOR ME AT MY SHOP!

NEXT DAY

DAILY BUGLE

SLIPPY SLURP GOES BACK TO JAIL

EVIDENCE FOUND

IT WAS P-PRETTY CLEVER OF SLIPPY TO HIDE HIS L-LOOT IN HIS HAT AN' LEAVE IT AT THE P-P-PAWN SHOP!

HE W-WOULD HAVE G-GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT, T-T-TOO, IF I H-HADN'T B-BOUGHT THAT H-HAT!

WHY DID YOU BUY IT, PORKY?

S-S-SO I COULD B-B-BE A GENTLEMAN, AN' HAVE A H-H-HAT TO T-T-TIP!

THERE ARE OTHER WAYS OF SHOWING YOU ARE A GENTLEMAN, PORKY!

R-REALLY? HOW?

WELL, A GENTLEMAN ALWAYS WALKS ON THE OUTSIDE, NEXT TO THE CURB ... WHEN WITH A LADY!

Y-Y-Y'MEAN, LIKE TH-TH-THIS?

YES!

P-P-PERSONALLY, I TH-THINK I'D R-RATHER HAVE A H-H-HAT TO T-T-TIP!

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HENERY HAWK

IF I MAY BE SO INQUISITIVE --- JUST WHAT ARE YOU DIGGING FOR?

GO 'WAY, OLLIE --- I'M BUSY.!

GOLD ?? ; TEE! HEE!

NO.!

BURIED TREASURE?

NO.!!

IF YOU **MUST** KNOW, SMARTY PANTS --- I'M DIGGIN' FOR **WORMS** ON ACCOUNT OF I'M GOIN' FISHIN'.!

HA.! HA.! WHY, **YOU'LL** NEVER FIND ANY WORMS --- TH' GROUND IS TOO HARD.!

MAYBE YOU'RE **RIGHT**.! I'VE BEEN DIGGIN' AN DIGGIN' --- AN' **STILL** NO SIGHT OF A WORM.!!

NATURALLY, HENERY---

YOU SEE, HENERY --- **WORMS** DO NOT COME OUT WHEN IT'S HOT AND DRY---

OH ; YEAH? WELL, THAT **BLUE BIRD** HAS A **WORM**.!

AND THAT BLACK BIRD HAS A WORM!

THAT'S DIFFERENT--- THOSE ARE MAMMA BIRDS WITH WORMS FOR THEIR BABY BIRDS!

THEN THERE MUST BE WORMS AROUND HERE SOMEPLACE!

RIGHT! BUT ONLY THE MAMMA BIRDS KNOW HOW TO GET THEM!

THEY SEEM TO HAVE SOME SECRET WAY OF LOCATING THE WORMS' WHEREABOUTS!

HMMMM! A SECRET, HUH?

IN THAT CASE, I'LL FIND OUT WHAT THEIR SECRET IS!

THERE'S MISSUS ORIOLE--- --- MAYBE SHE'LL TELL ME!

ER--- GOOD MORNING, MADAM! THAT CERTAINLY IS A LOVELY LOOKING WORM YOU HAVE THERE!

YES--- ISN'T IT?

ER--- WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME HOW YOU FOUND IT?

OH, I COULDN'T DO THAT! IT'S A SECRET!

IF **EVERYBODY** KNEW HOW WE DID IT, THERE WOULD BE A GREAT **WORM SHORTAGE!**

HUMPH! THOSE MAMMA BIRDS THINK THEY'RE PRETTY SMART!

BUT **I'LL** LEARN THEIR SECRET--- --OR MY NAME AIN'T **HENERY HAWK!**

AHA! THERE'S MISSUS BLACKBIRD'S NEST UP IN THAT OL' TREE!

HMMM! AN' THERE'S A BOTTLE OF **BLACK INK!**

DUMP NO RUBBISH

NK

NOW, IF I WERE TO DISGUISE MYSELF AS A BABY **BLACKBIRD,** MAYBE -----

BY GOLLY! I'LL DO IT!

AND SO....

MOVE OVER----YA GOT **COMPANY!**

???

WHO ARE YOU ??

ER---I'M A COUSIN OF YOURS, AN' I'VE COME TO VISIT YA! WANNA MAKE SOMETHIN' OF IT?

HOW NICE!

WONT MAMMA BE SURPRISED!

HERE SHE COMES NOW!

WELL! WHO IS THIS?

HE'S A COUSIN OF OURS, MAMMA! HE'S COME FOR A VISIT!

DEAR ME! THEN YOU MUST BE AGATHA'S LITTLE BOY, BLACKIE!

ER----YEP! THAT'S ME--- --- BLACKIE!

YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR LUNCH ------ ---CATCH!

UGH! HOW REPULSIVE--- --EATIN' WORMS INSTEAD OF CHICKENS!

WHY, BLACKIE -----YOU DIDN'T EAT A THING!

NO, MA'M-- --I'M NOT VERY HUNGRY!

WELL, IT'S TIME FOR YOUR NAPS NOW!

TELL US A STORY FIRST,. MAMMA!

VERY WELL, MY DEARS! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR ME TO TELL YOU?

TELL US HOW YA GOT THEM FAT WORMS!

THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET WE NEVER DISCUSS, BUT SINCE YOU'RE ONE OF US, I'LL TELL YOU----

YES??

IT'S THE EARLY BIRD THAT CATCHES THE WORM!

THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW!

WELL, SO LONG--- --I GOTTA BE GOIN' NOW!

MY! MY! AGATHA CERTAINLY HAS A STRANGE CHILD!

OH BOY! NOW I KNOW THEIR SECR--! IT'S JUST THAT YA GOTTA GET UP EARLY IN TH' MORNING TO LOOK FOR 'EM!

LAND'S SAKES, HENERY! HOW DID YOU GET SO DIRTY?

OOOPS--- I FORGOT!

JUST FOR THAT, HENERY, I'LL HAVE TO **PUNISH** YOU BY PUTTING YOU RIGHT IN **BED!**

I HOPE THIS WILL BE A **LESSON** TO YOU!

HEH! HEH! MAMMA DIDN'T KNOW I **WANTED** TO GO TO BED EARLY, SO'S I COULD GET UP **REAL EARLY** IN TH' MORNIN!

I'LL SET THE CLOCK FOR **FIVE**--- ---**THAT** OUGHTA BE EARLY ENOUGH TO CATCH THEM WORMS!

THE TIME: EARLY THE NEXT MORNING....

THE PLACE: AN APPLE IN FARMER JONES'S ORCHARD...

MAY I GO OUT AN' PLAY WHILE IT'S **COOL**, MAMMA?

A. WORM

NO, SYLVESTER! WE MUST BEWARE OF THE **EARLY BIRD!** MAMMA KNOWS BEST!

WELL, THERE'S A LI'L WORM--- ---AN' HE'S **OUT!**

NO WONDER! HE'S SUCH AN UGLY LITTLE WORM--- ---NOBODY WOULD WANT HIM!

IT'S 'T-T-TRUE.' I'M **D-DIFFERENT** FROM OTHER LITTLE WORMS!

NOBODY WANTS AN UGLY, FUZZY WORM LIKE **ME!** I GUESS I WILL ALWAYS BE AN **OUTCAST!**

SNIFF.!

SNIFF.!

BUT TO HENERY, A WORM IS A WORM, AND . . . . . .

OH, BOY! MISSUS BLACKBIRD SURE GAVE ME THE RIGHT DOPE! THERE GOES A WORM NOW!

I'LL SNEAK UP ON HIM, AN'----

AH HAH! I GOTCHA! YOU'RE AN UGLY LI'L WORM, BUT I GUESS YOU'LL DO FOR **FISHIN'!**

FISH AIN'T VERY PARTICULAR, ANYWAY!

A-FISHIN' I WILL GO... A-FISHIN' I WILL GO ....

STILL HOPING TO GO FISHING, HENERY?

NOT ONLY HOPIN'---I AM GOIN' FISHIN'!

YOU MEAN TO SAY, YOU ACTUALLY **FOUND** A WORM?

I CERTAINLY **DID**---

--IT WAS **EASY** FOR ME! YOU SEE, I KNOW THE **SECRET** OF SUCCESSFUL **WORM CATCHIN'**! I KNOW **ALL** ABOUT 'EM!

I KNOW THEIR **HABITS**, AN' I KNOW JUST **WHEN** TO CATCH 'EM!

IN FACT, YOU MIGHT SAY I'M AN **EXPERT** ON **WORMS**!

INDEED?

THIS LOOKS LIKE AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY!

MIND IF I HAVE A LOOK AT THE WORM, YOU CAUGHT?

HEH! HEH! SO YOU'RE A **WORM EXPERT**, EH?

YES, I AM, AN' FURTHERMORE---

JUST AS I SUSPECTED--- YOU DON'T KNOW A **WORM** FROM A **CATERPILLAR** THAT TURNS INTO A **BUTTERFLY**!

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ELMER FUDD

CARROTIA DELICIOUSIA

MY VEWY SPECIAL "CAWWOTIA DEWISHA" ARE FULLY GWOWN!!

THE VICTOWY GARDEN PWIZE COMMITTEE WILL AWWIVE TOMORWOW MORNING TO JUDGE MY CAWWOTS!!

AND I CEWTAINLY SHOULD WIN FIRST PWIZE WITH THOSE BIG, JUICY "CAWWOTIA DEWISHA"!!

WAISING THOSE SPECIAL CAWWOTS HAS BEEN A TEWWIFIC JOB, BUT THE WESULTS ARE CEWTAINLY WORTH THE WORK!!

THE NEXT MORNING.

GWACIOUS! I'VE **OVERSLEPT!** THE JUDGES WILL AWWIVE ANY MINUTE!!

R-R-RING!

THERE THEY ARE NOW!!

GWEETINGS, MISTER JUDGES!!

GOOD MORNING, FUDD! WE'RE HERE TO JUDGE YOUR CARROTS!!

WIGHTO! THEY'RE WIGHT BACK HERE!!

I HOPE THEY'RE BETTER THAN THOSE PUNY ONES YOU GREW **LAST** YEAR!!

THERE! FEAST YOUR EYES ON MY GOLDEN CAWWOTS!!

WHERE?

GWEAT GALLOPING GWEMLINS!!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, FUDD?

I'VE BEEN WOBBED!! SOME CWOOK HAS SWIPED MY PWIZE CAWWOTS!!

LOOK AT THE SIGN!!

CARROTIA DELICIOUSIA

YEP, DOC! THEY SURE WUZ!

THAT WABBIT! THAT M.SEWABLE WABBIT!! THAT NO GOOD WODENT WEMOVED MY PWIZE CAWWOTS!!

BETTER LUCK NEXT YEAR, FUDD!!

GRRR! HE COULDN'T STEAL MY **WEGULAR** CAWWOTS! OH, **NO**! HE HAD TO STEAL MY **PWIZE** ONES!!

I'LL GET WEVENGE ON THAT TWICKSTER!!

SNORT!

SNFF! SNF!

LATER

THAT WABBIT HAS BEEN PWOWLING AT NIGHT LATELY, SO I'LL TWY A **NEW** METHOD OF TWAPPING HIM!!

I'LL DWILL THIS HOLE AND FILL THE CAWWOT WITH LUMINOUS PAINT!!

LUMINOUS PAINT

THEN, WHEN HE EATS IT, IT'LL LIGHT HIM UP **WEAL BWIGHT** AND I'LL SHOOT HIM WITH MY WIFLE!!

I'VE **NEVER** BEEN SO ANGWY WITH BUGS BUNNY BEFORE!!

THAT NIGHT

NOW TO WAIT FOR THAT WEPULSIVE CWEATURE TO START HIS NIGHTLY CAWWOT WOBBING!!

I'M SO SLEEPY! IT'S THWEE O'CLOCK! MAYBE HE ISN'T COMING AFTER ALL!!

BOY! IT'S A GOOD THING I SAW ELMER WAITIN' WITH THAT GUN! THE LITTLE JERK'S UP T' SOMETHIN'! I WONDER WHAT??

I GUESS IT'S SAFE T' MOSEY IN! I CAN HEAR HIM SNORIN'!!

SNOOOORKKK!

SAY! THAT'S SURE A FUNNY LOOKIN' CARROT! KINDA LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOT A LIGHT BULB INSIDE IT!!

WELL, I'LL BE...!! IT'S A TRICK CARROT! HE'S FILLED IT WITH SOME SORT OF STUFF THAT MAKES LIGHT!!

HMMM! I GUESS I'M S'POSED T' EAT THIS BABY! THEN THE LIGHT'D SHOW THROUGH ME AND HE'D PICK ME OFF WITH HIS RIFLE!!

WHY, OF ALL THE LOW-DOWN FIENDISH TRICKS HE'S EVER TRIED T' PULL, THIS IS ABOUT TH' WORST! I'LL FIX HIM!!

CRUNCH! CRUNCH! YOO HOO, DOC!! WAKE UP!!

HUH?

THERE HE IS! A PERFECT TARGET!!

BLAMM!/ WHAM! POW!

TAKE THAT, YOU WOBBING WABBIT!!

OHHH! YA GOT ME!!

THE LIGHT WENT OUT! I GOT HIM!! THAT'S THE END OF THAT WASCAL!!

THE NEXT MORNING

MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN QUITE SO DWASTIC!! OH, WELL, HE WEALLY DESERVED IT!!

GOOD GWIEF! MY CAR!! I'VE SHOT IT TO PIECES!!

HOW COULD I HAVE HIT MY CAR, WHEN I ONLY SHOT AT THAT WAB....???

HE PAINTED HIMSELF ON THE BACK OF MY CAR WITH THAT PAINT! HE DIDN'T EAT THAT CAWWOT AFTER ALL!!

THIS IS MY GWEATEST CHALLENGE!! I'LL HAVE TO BE MIGHTY WESOURCEFUL TO CATCH THAT WABBIT.. .. BUT I WILL!!

I MISSED HIM WITH MY WIFLE, BUT I WON'T MISS HIM THIS TIME!!

MILITARY TACTICS AND

WELL, I'LL BE.../ DOC'S BRINGIN' UP TH' HEAVY ARPTILLERY!! GUESS HE'S KINDA SORE ABOUT WHAT HE DONE T' HIS CAR LAST NIGHT!!

WOW! HE AIN'T KIDDIN' THIS TIME!!

THERE HE GOES! GUESS I'LL TAKE ME A CLOSE LOOK AT THAT CANNON!!

ALL LOADED UP! AN' WILLYA LOOKIT TH' SIZE O' THAT CANNON BALL!!

WHY, IF THAT EVER HIT ME, THERE'D BE NOTHIN' LEFT OF OLD BUGS!!

IF I WANTA SWIPE ANY MORE CARROTS, I'VE GOTTA FIGGER OUT SOME WAY OF GETTIN' RID OF THIS CANNON!!

WHY NOT??

HOT DOG! HE'S GOT LOTS O' PAIRS O' SUSPENDERS AND THAT'S JUS' WHAT I NEED!!

LATER

I'M WEADY! MY ELECTWIC SEARCHLIGHTS WILL PICK 'IM OUT AN' I'LL BLAST HIM!!

PAT! PAT!

THERE HE IS! WEADY... ...AIM...

...FIRE!!

BLAMM!!!

ZINGGG!!

GWACIOUS! IT'S WETURNING!!
IT'S COMING BACK!!

Z-Z-Z-ZIPP!!

BOOM!

BROONG!

HOOKIN' TH' CANNON BALL T' THEM **ELASTIC SUSPENDERS** DID TH' TRICK, OKAY.' HOPE OL' DOC AIN'T HURT TOO BAD!
=CRUNCH=

I'M A **BEATEN** MAN!! THERE'S ONLY ONE **LAST WESORT** TO KEEP THAT CWEATURE OUT OF MY GARDEN FOR GOOD!!

LATER

I FEEL LIKE A FWEE MAN! NO MORE WORRIES ABOUT THAT WABBIT!!

HIYA, DOC!!

GLAD T'SEE YA'VE GOT YER NEW CROP STARTED, DOC! IS THEY GONNA BE THEM "CARROTIAS DELISHIA" ER JUS' GOOD OL' REG'LAR CARROTS??

NEITHER! FWOM NOW ON, I'M GWOWING ONLY GWEAT, BIG...

...WADISHES!!

RADISHIA HOTTIA

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BEAKY BUZZARD

WAL, RUGGY DUGGY! HERE I AM----TH' BIG CITY AT LAST! NOW T'SEE TH' SIGHTS!

TH' CITY'S ALL RIGHT, I GUESS--- BUT I SORTA MISS TH' CLUCKIN' UV TH' CHICKENS, AN TH' MOOIN' UV TH' COWS!

PSST-- --MIKE!

WATCH ME TAKE THIS YOKEL FOR A CLEANING!

PARDON ME, STRANGER, BUT YOU LOOK LIKE A **MAN OF MEANS**---

I AIN' NUTHER **MEAN**---

...I'M ARFUL **KIND**..I AM! WHY, I'M EVEN DUMB TO KIND ANIMALS!

NO! NO! I MEAN YOU LOOK LIKE A SMART BUSINESS MAN!

YUP! YUH GOT TH' RIGHT PARTY, YUH HAVE!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A VALUABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY?

HERE! LOOK AT THIS BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE-- --- I'LL SELL IT CHEAP, TOO!

WHY----THAT THERE'S TH' **BROOKLYN BRIDGE!**

CORRECT! AND I'LL SELL IT TO YOU FOR **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** CASH!

WHY, **YOU** DONT EVEN **OWN** THET BRIDGE!

---- ON ACCOUNT OF **I** BOUGHT THET BRIDGE TH' **LAST** TIME I CAME TO TH' CITY! AN' FURTHERMORE, **I AIN'T SELLIN'!** NOSIREE!

TH' **IDEAR!** TRYIN' TO SELL ME M'OWN BRIDGE!

WAIT!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I **DON'T** OWN THAT BRIDGE! I WAS JUST TESTING YOU TO SEE HOW **SHREWD** YOU WERE!

OH! THET'S DIFFRUNT!

HOWEVER, I **DO** OWN THAT **NEWSPAPER PLANT**, AND I'LL SELL **IT** FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH!

DO TELL?

YOU'VE NO DOUBT WANTED TO SEE YOUR **PICTURE** ON THE **FRONT PAGE!** JUST THINK, YOU CAN RUN IT **EVERY DAY**, IF YOU OWN THE PAPER!

JUST **IMAGINE!** YOU'LL BE **PRESIDENT** OF THE WHOLE COMPANY AND----

HITS A DEAL-- I'LL BUY IT!

OF COURSE, IF'N I DONT **LIKE** TH NOOSPAPER BUSINESS, I S'POSE YOU'LL GIVE ME BACK M'MONEY!

OH-- OF **COURSE**--- --- OF COURSE!

THET'S MIGHTY NICE UV YOU!

NOT AT ALL -- NOT AT ALL! HEH! HEH!

GUESS I'LL DRAP IN AN' GIT ACQUAINTED WITH M' HELP!

BIG TOWN NEWS

RUGGY DUGGY! WONT TH' FOLKS BACK IN HICKVILLE BE S'PRISED WHEN THEY HEARS THET I AM TH' **PRESIDENT** UV M'OWN COMPANY!

AND IN THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE...

I'M EXPECTING THE **PRESIDENT** OF THE **BANK** TODAY! HE'S COMING OVER IN PERSON--- TO SEE ABOUT GIVING US A NEW LOAN!

EDITOR

CITY ROOM

HE'LL PROBABLY TELL US HOW TO RUN THE BUSINESS, BUT WE MUST HUMOR HIM ALONG! CALL ME AS **SOON** AS HE ARRIVES!

YES, SIR!

I'D LIKE TO DO SOME JAWIN' WITH THE EDITOR!

EDITOR

SORRY -- NO ONE CAN SEE THE CHIEF WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT!

HE'LL SEE **ME**, OR HE WON'T BE **WORKING** FER LONG! I'M TH' **PRESIDENT** UV---

OH, DEAR! I'LL TELL HIM YOU'RE HERE, SIR!

WAL, THET'S MORE LIKE HIT!

HE'S HERE, CHIEF!

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

WELL, WELL! I CERTAINLY AM GLAD TO KNOW YOU! I SUPPOSE YOU'D LIKE TO INSPECT THE PLANT?

YUP--- I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL!

HERE'S THE LOADING ROOM-- --THOUSANDS OF PAPERS READY FOR DELIVERY!

GAWSH! WILL ALL UV THEM BE SOLD?

YES, INDEED! WE NEVER WASTE A PAPER! GOOD BUSINESS, YOU KNOW!

OH, GAWSH! THIS IS ARFUL! I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

WHY, WHAT'S WRONG?

AS PRESIDENT, I DEMANDS THET THIS HERE PAPER BE RUN MORE PATRIOTIC-LIKE!

??

TAKE ALL THOSE PAPERS OUT AN' WASTE 'EM.'-- --THROW 'EM AWAY!

SAVE FATS AND WASTE PAPER!

YES, SIR!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

I DUNNO! ORDERS ARE ORDERS! THE CHIEF SAID **DUMP** 'EM!

---AN I WANTS YOU TO RUN MY PITCHER ON TH' FRONT PAGE EVERY DAY!

YES, SIR!

I'LL SET HERE AN TRY T' THINK UP SOME MORE THINGS T' IMPROVE TH' PAPER!

AS YOU SAY, SIR!

IF THAT SCREWY BANKER KEEPS THIS UP, WE'LL BE **RUINED** BEFORE WE **GET** THE LOAN!

I JUST THUNK UP ANOTHER THOUGHT!

WHY DOES THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN TO **ME**?

CC' LDN'T WE SAVE MONEY BY **WASTIN'** AN' THROWIN' AWAY TH' PAPER **BEFORE** WE PRINTED 'EM?

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS SHAMELESS WASTE OF PAPER? AS PRESIDENT OF THE BANK, I SHALL BE **FORCED** TO **REFUSE** YOUR LOAN UNLESS IT STOPS!

IF YOU'RE PRESIDENT OF THE BANK, WHO'S HE??

I'M SURE I DO NOT KNOW!

I'M TH' PRESIDENT OF THIS HERE NOOSPAPER! I JEST BOUGHT TH' PLANT FER A HUNDERD DOLLARS!

OH---YOU DID, DID YOU?

YUP! I SHORE DID!

BIG TOWN NEWS

I GOTTA GOOD NOTION T'FIRE THET MAN!

K-POK!

NEWS

OOOOPS!

OH! OH!

WAL, I DO DECLARE! HIT'S TH' GENTLEMAN I BOUGHT TH' NOOSPAPER FRUM!

IF YUH DON'T MIND, I THINK I'D LIKE M' MONEY BACK--I DON'T KEER MUCH FER TH' NOOSPAPER YOU SOLD ME!

NOT A CHANCE, BROTHER!

ER--SURE--SURE! HERE'S YOUR MONEY!!

THANKEE! THANKEE KINDLY!

THE GOBBLING GOBLIN

(Continued from inside front cover)

with strange, grotesque figures, wearing weird false faces and queer clothes.

Petunia and Porky slipped up to an open window and stood outside the school house, looking in at the fun and laughter. Petunia wore one of her mother's old coats and her bearded pirate's false face. Porky was wrapped in a sheet and the goblin mask covered his round face. The end of the cord was clenched tightly in his fingers.

Suddenly a terrifying creature swooped into the shadowy room. It was a skeleton, its bones gleaming with a strange light. The skeleton darted here and there, waving its bony arms and shrieking with blood-curdling yells. The others dodged away, screaming with laughing fright.

"That skeleton's Bugs Bunny," Petunia whispered excitedly to Porky, as they stood in the darkness outside the window. "I'd know his voice anywhere. He's wrapped up in a black cloth."

"Yeah," Porky nodded. "He's p-painted the b-bones on th-the b-black cloth w-with s-some k-kind of shiny p-paint."

After a moment the lights flashed on in the room. The smiling teacher led the skeleton to the front of the room. She pulled back the painted skull, revealing the grinning face of Bugs Bunny.

"I guess that Bugs wins the first prize for the scariest costume," she said. "He scared us all."

"S-Slip in and t-turn off the l-lights, P-Petunia," Porky whispered suddenly. Petunia hurried away.

A moment later all the lights went off in the room, leaving only the flickering glow of the jack-o'-lanterns. Then, from the open window, came an eerie, blood-tingling sound, like a ghostly gobbling. All heads turned toward the window and there were loud gasps of startled surprise.

Framed in the blackness of the window was a terrifying goblin face. The lips of the goblin were moving. From them came that unearthly sound.

"Jeepers!" Bugs Bunny yelled.

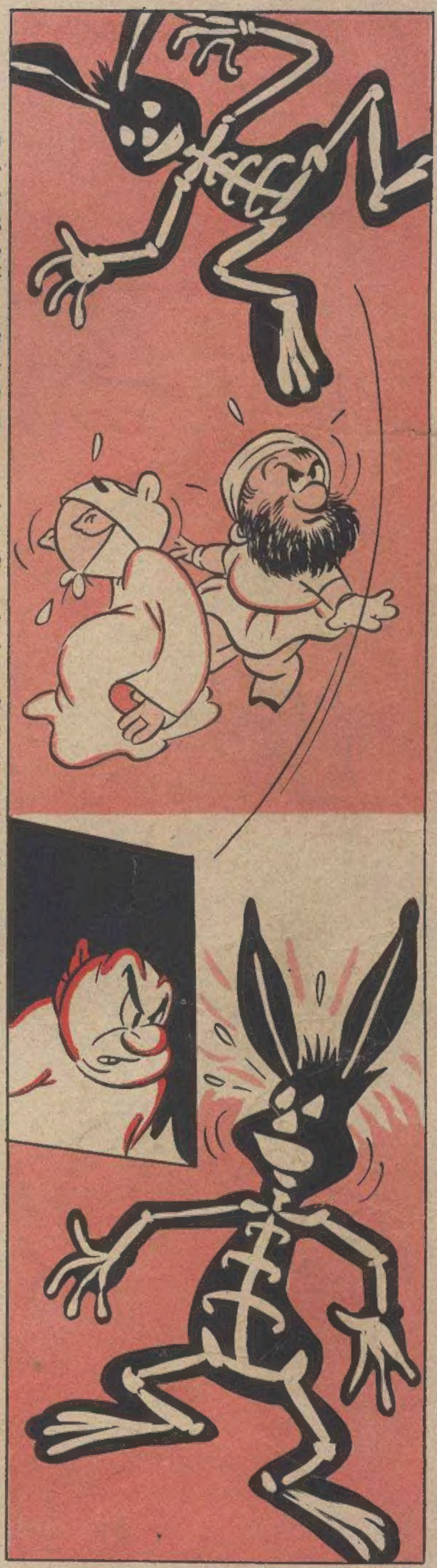
Then the room was filled with excited yells.

A moment later the lights came on again. Into the room walked Pirate Petunia and the Gobbling Goblin with the sheet-wrapped body. With a merry laugh they pulled off their false faces.

"It's Porky and Petunia!" a dozen voices cried.

"I think we'll have to give the first prize to Porky Pig," the teacher said, after quiet had settled again on the room. "He certainly scared all of us, even Bugs."

"I g-guess f-false f-faces aren't so s-silly, after all, B-Bugs," Porky chuckled a few minutes later, holding up the prize—a huge box of candy.



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